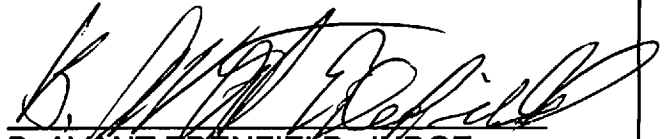


Thomas' Motion to Dismiss is **DENIED**. Thomas' petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice, as it was not filed timely.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this 16 day of August, 2013.


B. AVANT EDENFIELD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA